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SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE OF REGULATORY VIRUS PROTEIN R (VPR) OF

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) AND THE

UTILIZATION THEREOF

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In accordance with the providens of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be gran ed in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 4, 2002, said period of response being extended from June 4, 2002 to July 4, 2002. Because July 4, 2002 was a federal holiday, this petition and response are being filed on the next business day, which is July 5, 2002.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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